(i) how many of them are Primary Schools, (ii) how many Middle Schools, (iii) how many High Schools, (iv) how many Colleges, (v) how many other institutions ;

(*d*) the objects and reasons for having established such institutions when the chief language of our State is Kannada and when they were established ;

(*e*) the annual expenditure on institutions where other languages are also taught along with Kannada from Primary Schools to Colleges (amount of scholarships to be given separately) :

(*f*) the total annual expenditure on institutions referred to in (*c*) where only other languages are being taught (the amount of scholarships to be given separately).

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) Government maintain educational institutions for all classes of His Highness' subjects, having due regard to the mother tongues of the pupils, so far as Primary and Middle Schools are concerned, where instruction is through the medium of the mother tongue of the pupils.

(*b*) *Primary Schools*.—Kannada. Urdu, Tamil and Telugu

Middle Schools.—Kannada, Urdu, English, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.

High Schools.—English, Kannada, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Hindi.

Colleges.—English, Kannada, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Hindi.

The main language considering the number of students studying is Kannada.

(*c*) (i) 889, (ii) 8, (iii) and (iv) none, (v), 81.

(*d*) *Vide* reply to clause (*a*) of the question.

(*e*) Information is furnished below :—

Middle Schools for Boys—Kannada and Urdu Rs. 7,79,400.

Middle Schools for Girls—Kannada and English Rs. 8,54,000.
(excluding Urdu Girls' Middle schools).

High schools (Kannada and English) Rs. 5,22,200.

NOTE.—The figures furnished are for the year 1941-42.
The total amount of scholarships in all grades of institutions referred to above is Rs. 1,03,865.

(*f*) Non-Kannada Primary Schools Rs. 3,60,279 This includes the expenditure in regard to clause (*c*) (v) of the question.

Non-Kannada Middle Schools—Rs. 29,600 for girls.

Information regarding the amount of scholarships is not available.

MR. H. K. THIMMIAH (Heggaddevankote—Rural).—

Q.—16. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was the last tender called for to remove logs from Begur, Inur, Marigudi, Kakankote and Matithuppe jungles of Heggaddevankote taluk to various depots and for supply of fuel to the Sandalwood Oil Factory ;

(*b*) whether it is possible to give details of the accepted rates to all such tenderers (rangewar and coupewar details may be given) ;

(*c*) the reason for continuing the same tenderer without calling for a fresh tender even after the expiry of the period of his contract;

(*d*) whether the particulars of rates that are being given during the year 1940-41 to these contractors will be furnished (details to be supplied rangewar and coupewar);

(*e*) on what occasions were the tender rates increased;

(*f*) whether there were any conditions prescribed during the time of the acceptance of tenders that logs of particular measurements alone should be removed;

(*g*) whether the contractors of the several ranges of the taluk are either brothers or members of the same joint family of the Depot Agent and Licence Vendor of the Forest Department;

(*h*) whether there is not a departmental rule that those who are working as Government servants in the Forest Department should not take up contracts;

(*i*) whether it is not a fact that, for this reason, the contract is given in the name of some of his relatives; though actually he is doing it;

(*j*) whether it is not one of the conditions of the contract that the contractors should not carry on trade in timber either publicly or in private; whether none amongst them are carrying on trade in timber;

(*k*) what steps have been taken against those who have violated the rules;

(*l*) the distance from Begur R. C.—40-41 coupe and Marigudi R. C.—40-41 coupe to Mysore?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) (i) Carting timber, 1936-37.
(ii) Supply of fuel, 1939-40.

(*b*) *Vide* statements A and B. (Appendix.)

(*c*) In the cases in question, the contracts were renewed year after to the same persons as they had executed the work satisfactorily.

(*d*) *Vide* statements C and D. (Appendix.)

(*e*) Whenever there was a variation in the distances of transport.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Government have no information.

(*h*) Government servants are prohibited from being pecuniarily interested in a Government contract. (36 of the Rules for the Conduct of Public Servants).

(*i*) No.

(*j*) No.

(*k*) This does not arse in view of reply to (*j*).

(*l*) (i) 54 miles.
(ii) 58 miles.

MR. C. CHOODE GOWDA (Closepet).—

Q.—17. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Post Offices newly started for the past ten years;

(*b*) the number of Post Offices that the Government intend to start during the current year;